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**CONFIDENTIAL**

2 MAR 1955

Chief, EE

ATTN: Chief, Finance Division

Chief of Mission, [REDACTED]

INFO: Chief, ULS

Administrative/Finance

Loss Of \$100.00 [REDACTED]

REFERENCE: [REDACTED]

1. The attached reports concerning subject matter are being forwarded in accordance with [REDACTED] for Headquarters' review, necessary action, and advice regarding disposition of this charge. The amount has been debited to the Mission "Cash Short and Over" account.

2. Attachment "A" is the initial report submitted by the custodian of these funds. As the facts related therein indicated this loss was attributable to insecure safekeeping practices which would permit pilferage, it was determined advisable to have the Security Office conduct an investigation. Attachment "B" is their report.

3. It will be noted that the recommendation is made in the latter report that additional investigation should be conducted by KUSODA at Headquarters in coordination with the Finance Division. Their review indicates that the money was apparently not lost but deliberately taken. We agree with this conclusion. However, in the event further investigation fails to disclose any additional pertinent facts, restitution by the custodian of funds appears to be in order.

Attach: A & B as above (h/w)

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